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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

VIA: Chief, FE
Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Senate Foreign Relations Committee Investigation/
U.S. Non-Official Representatives of Foreign
Governments

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for C/FE's concurrence and DD/P's approval in paragraph 4.

2. Mr. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has forwarded to us a letter and questionnaire received from Senator Fulbright requiring a reply by 1 March 1963 (Attachment A). The activity in question is the [REDACTED] public relations contract (terminated May 1962) with the [REDACTED]. CIA assisted the [REDACTED] in securing the services of [REDACTED] in 1961 and remained in contact with firm representatives while the contract was in effect (Attachment B).

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3. At a discussion on 13 February 1963 with the Legislative Counsel it was agreed that [REDACTED] could not answer the questionnaire truthfully without involving CIA. Nor could we expect the firm to submit a false reply to the Senate Committee. The indicated alternative is to brief Mr. Carl Marcy, Chief of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Staff, on CIA's relation to the [REDACTED] account.

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4. Pursuant to Mr. Warner's request, Attachment B outlines the origin and purpose of CIA involvement in the [REDACTED] contract. I recommend that Mr. Warner draw on the material contained in Attachment B to brief Mr. Marcy orally, and solicit his guidance with respect to the questionnaire.

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5. There may be other such operations surfaced in the course of the Senate investigation in this field. The Legislative Counsel advises, however, that CIA should approach Mr. Marcy only as a specific need arises.

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CORD MEYER, JR.
Chief
Covert Action Staff

Attachments:
As stated

CONCUR:

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Chief, FE

The recommendation contained in paragraph 4 is approved:

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Deputy Director (Plans)

Date: 20 FEB 1963

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